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**OUR ANNOUNCEMENT.** Is somewhat delayed by our desire to arrange the large stock to the best advantage. Will only say now that the Stock of Books and Stationery Novelties is in keeping with our reputation as caterers to the Public of Wheeling and Vicinity. Our prices are as low as the closest competition can make them.

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For ornamental and useful presents there is nothing nicer than a fine Dinner Set, Chamber Set, Lamp, Onyx Table, Umbrella Stand, Jardenier, Fern Dish, Cut Glass, Silver Ware, Fancy Ornaments, etc.

Everybody is invited to look through our large line of Christmas Goods that we offer at very low prices.

## JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

1119 MAIN STREET.

FANCY ROCKERS—FREW'S.

## Fancy..... Rockers.

We have just received a new and large assortment of the latest and handsomest styles of Parlor and Bed Room Rocking Chairs, in Oak, Mahogany, Malachite and Royal Purple finishes, any one of which will make a handsome

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

And cost you but little money. All are invited to inspect our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

## FREW'S

1308 MAIN STREET.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

## IN A BANQUET

The Sessions of the West Virginia Consistory of the

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ENDED

IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT—IT WAS A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE OF PROMINENT MASONS OF WHEELING, WITH A SPRINKLING FROM INTERIOR OF THE STATE—AN ELABORATE MENU WAS DISCUSSED WITH RELISH. THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

The sessions of the West Virginia Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, first annual reunion, which have been going on in this city for several days, came to a conclusion last night with a banquet of great brilliancy at I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets. During the day candidates had been worked in the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees.

Regrets were received from the following: G. W. Creel and W. J. Willhide, of Grafton; D. K. Reed and T. T. Wallace, of Clarksburg; J. E. Hall, of Philippi; O. S. McKinney, Walton Miller, W. J. Rowland, Clarence Smith and John A. Clark, Fairmont; Dr. George S. Keener, of Weston; Prof. Rufus Holden, of Kingwood; J. E. Bates, of Mannington; L. M. Gorman, of Sistersville; L. E. Smith, of Parkersburg.

Telegrams were received from Joseph I. Buchanan, inspector general for Pennsylvania, and Major George A. Burt, of Parkersburg, prominent in the Scottish Rite, telling of their inability to attend the sessions of the West Virginia Consistory.

After the conferring of degrees early in the evening, the Masons adjourned to I. O. O. F. hall, where an elaborate banquet had been spread under the direction of Messrs. Thomas M. Durrach and Clarke Hamilton. The following article, prepared by Colloid Durrach, was discussed:

"Now and then your men of wit Will condescend to take a bit."

"GRACE."

"I follow, thee, safe guide, the path thou leadest me, and to the hand of heaven submit."

Oysters—Blue Points. Half Shell.

"They cannot commit treason nor be outlawed."

Nor excommunicated, for they have no souls."

Salted Almonds.

"We have some salt of our youth in us."

Celery.

"Why dost thou shun the salt?"

Horseradish.

"Very wisely thou shun the salt."

Terrapin a la Maryland.

"Whoever loved that loved not at first sight."

Fried Oysters.

"I'll bet with you in the squeezing of a lemon."

"Baldwin's" Lobster Salad.

"I warrant there's vinegar and pepper in't."

"Irwin's" Potato Salad.

"Variety is the spice of life, that gives it all its flavor."

Broiled Fresh Mackerel.

"I shall no more to sea, to sea, Here shall I die, ashore!"

Caper Sauce. Catsup.

"Change is the sauce that sharpens appetite."

Olives.

"I have gained my experience."

Roman Punch, 32°.

"Yet I have something in me dangerous."

Rhine Wine—Rollander—Rudelsheimer.

"Yet I love good wine."

As I love health, and joy of heart, but temperately."

Fillet of Beef, with Mushrooms.

"Our old and faithful friend, we are glad to see you. Cut and come again."

"I come upstairs into the world for I was born in a cellar."

Worcester Sauce.

"It provoketh a fine appetite, if sauce your meat be by."

Young Onions.

"Onions will make even heirs or widows weep."

Sliced Cucumbers.

"Cucumbers are cold in the 5th degree."

Stuffed Potatoes.

"Under the earth in fragrant glooms I dwell."

French Peas.

"We can call these delicate creatures ours."

Lettuce. Mayonnaise Dressing.

"A dish I do love to feed upon."

Champagne.

"He'll make the eyes of your understanding see double, and teach you to speak fluently, and utter your mind in abundance."

Fruits and Nuts.

"I will make an end of my dinner. There's pippins, cheese, cream, coffee and cigars to come."

"Skinner's" Celebrated New York Cream Cheese.

"Digestive cheese. More pleased to keep it till their friends could come."

Ice Cream. Macaroons.

Any pretty little kickshaws, tell John, the cook.

Coffee.

"Tis hot, it smokes!"

The strength of twenty men."

Cigars.

"The god of my idolatry."

And when the smoke ascends on high

Then thou behold'st the vanity

Of worldly stuff!

Gone with a puff!

"Thus think and smoke tobacco."

"The truant husband should return and say."

"My dear, I was the first who came away!"

Farewell and Standfast.

Among those who sat at the banquet

tables were many prominent Masons

from Wheeling and a sprinkling from the

interior of the state. The following is a

complete list:

T. M. Durrach, 32°, Wheeling.

Clarke Hamilton, 32°, Wheeling.

David McKain, 32°, Washington, Pa.

H. Schanley, 32°, Washington, Pa.

William G. Gibson, 32°, Washington, Pa.

John M. Birch, 32°, Wheeling.

James McCahon, 32°, Wheeling.

John W. Morris, 32°, Wheeling.

E. M. Turner, 32°, Morgantown.

O. S. Long, 32°, inspector general, Charleston.

Julian G. Hearne, 32°, Wheeling.

Andrew G. Brown, 32°, Wheeling.

J. E. Reeder, 32°, Mannington.

E. B. Easton, 32°, Morgantown.

H. C. Durrach, 32°, Wheeling.

H. B. Warrick, 32°, Wheeling.

Henry Morris, 32°, Wheeling.

J. B. Walkshaw, 32°, Wellsburg.

E. H. Klipp, 32°, Wellsburg.

J. H. Reeder, 32°, Morgantown.

George H. Crawford, 32°, Wellsburg.

J. E. Robinson, 32°, Wheeling.

C. F. Schultze, 32°, Wheeling.

D. B. Anderson, 32°, Toronto, O.

T. M. Garvin, 32°, Wheeling.

H. B. Baguley, 32°, Wheeling.

T. M. Young, 32°, West Virginia.

G. M. Gardiner, 32°, West Virginia.

W. M. Miller, 32°, West Virginia.

W. B. Abbott, 32°, Littleton, W. Va.

W. K. Bodley, 32°, Wheeling.

J. W. Barker, 32°, Wheeling.

Conrad Hall, 32°, Wheeling.

E. H. Davidson, 32°, Wheeling.

G. L. McKain, 32°, Salem, W. Va.

J. W. Hoan, 32°, Mannington.

Charles Harrow, 32°, Washington, Pa.

John T. Hendershot, 32°, Mountville.

M. H. Staver, 32°, McMechen, W. Va.

Robert M. Hargrove, 32°, Wheeling.

L. Kirkland, 32°, Mannington.

J. Blackshire, 32°, Mannington.

Charles F. Wells, 32°, Clover's Gap.

John K. List, 32°, Wheeling.

J. H. Warden, 32°, Wheeling.

G. B. Peabody, 32°, Wheeling.

D. M. Sumner, 32°, Columbia, O.

C. P. Paulkner, 32°, Mannington.

D. McKee, 32°, Wheeling.

T. G. Jenkins, 32°, Wheeling.

T. B. Melain, 32°, Wheeling.

M. A. Scherl, 32°, Wheeling.

E. B. Hargrove, 32°, Wheeling.

Lawrence Iskey, 32°, Wheeling.

Charles Ahrens, 32°, Wheeling.  
D. B. Anderson, 32°, Toronto, O.  
W. W. Murray, 32°, New Cumberland, W. Va.

J. W. Fawcett, 32°, Wheeling.  
W. H. Exley, Jr., 32°, Wheeling.  
Carl Sobanski, 32°, Wheeling.

C. M. Ford, 32°, Wheeling.  
A. L. Downs, 32°, Wheeling.

John W. Herbert, 32°, Wheeling.  
A. H. Wiedebusch, 32°, Wheeling.

J. H. Kieves, 32°, Wheeling.  
W. W. Irwin, 32°, Wheeling.

J. H. Odert, 32°, Wheeling.  
J. W. Bowers, 32°, Wheeling.

Speeches were made by Messrs. O. S. Long, E. M. Turner, J. M. Birch, James McCahon and J. W. Morris.

Giffen, the photographer, took a flash light photograph of the banquets.

### WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wheeling Pastors Return from its Meeting at Waynesburg.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham and Rev. R. R. Bigger, pastors of the First and Third Presbyterian churches, respectively, and Rev. C. B. Austin, of the Vance Memorial church, returned yesterday from Waynesburg, Pa., where they attended the meeting of the Washington presbytery. The meeting began Tuesday afternoon and concluded Wednesday night.

The December meeting is usually taken up with the transaction of routine business, and discussions on practical topics concerning the church. The meeting began Tuesday afternoon and concluded Wednesday night, and was presided over by the moderator, Rev. Mr. Montgomery, of Cameron, W. Va. The opening sermon Tuesday evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Austin. Dr. Cunningham read by appointment a paper on "Individual Responsibility." Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Snowden, of Washington, gave an address on "Giving as an Act of Worship." These composed the principal features.

The spring meeting of the presbytery will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Washington, Pa.

An enjoyable feature of the Waynesburg meeting was the visit paid to Waynesburg college, upon the invitation of the president.

### Mrs. Nelhaun's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelhaun took place from St. Alphonsus church yesterday morning, and was attended by a large circle of the friends of the deceased. The interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Her death was peculiarly sad, as it followed that of her husband, the late Mr. John G. Nelhaun, a prominent merchant of the North End, in the short space of a year. The surviving members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

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White Kids with black stitching at 25c pair, worth \$1.00. Twenty-button length Undressed Mousquetaires in delicate shades. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

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If Money is an Object

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AUTOHARPS, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, at half price.

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CHRISTMAS Fine Flank Caps for Men and Boys, 35c, 48c, at McFadden's.

WILL put on sale to-morrow, 100 Gorham Manufacturing Company's Combs at 50c. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

DIED.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. EMMA M. GIBSON, wife of George W. Gibson, in the 30th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Boggs' Run, Friday, December 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

BEDLION—On Thursday, December 16, 1897, at 9:45 p. m. ABIGAIL S., wife of Joseph L. Bedlion.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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